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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Donald L. Wolfe
Director of Public Works

ILLEGAL GRADING CODE AMENDMENTS AND POLICY CHANGES BOARD MOTION OF JANUARY 31, 2006, AGENDA ITEM 70-A

In response to the above motion, an interim report on the status of our joint efforts with the Department of Regional Planning and County Counsel to develop recommendations for code amendments and policy changes to the County's land grading permit procedure was sent to your Board on March 2, 2006 (copy attached).

Since that time, we have prepared a draft final report containing recommendations based on research and input from each involved Department. The draft report is currently being circulated among the participating Departments for final comments. In addition, the Fair Oaks Ranch project is still being discussed among the Departments and County Counsel. We expect to make further progress in resolving grading violations at the Fair Oaks Ranch project by mid-April when the tract is scheduled to go before your Board for final acceptance.

We anticipate completing our investigation and submitting our findings and recommendations to your Board by May 4, 2006.

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Attach.

cc: Chief Administrative Office
County Counsel
Department of Regional Planning
Executive Office